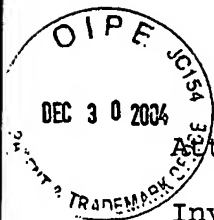


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Serial No.: 10/807,206  
Filing Date: March 23, 2004  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
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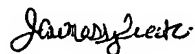
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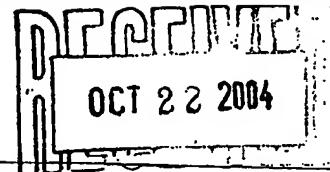
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/807,206	March 23, 2004	Not Yet Assigned	26259	1621	3286

Invention: Method of Producing Amide

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
June 4, 2004  
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
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- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
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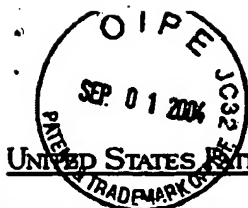
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## English Language Declaration

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**Method of Producing an Amide**

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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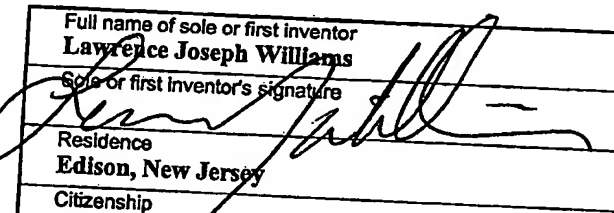
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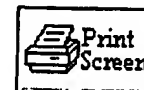


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